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MOONSTAR



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A PROUD MEMBER OF THE **CHEYENNE NATION**, **DANI MOONSTAR** USES HER PSIONIC ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IN A WORLD THAT FEARS AND HATES HER!

MOONSTAR



DANIELLE MOONSTAR



KIAN MIR



KYRON

A few months ago, **MOONSTAR** and her best friend Magik brought down the corrupt mystical organization, the **SOCIETY OF THE ETERNAL DAWN**. But what they didn't realize was that in the Society's ruins, the ancient warrior **KYRON** was freed from his prison, along with his mythic sword, **DÁINSLEIF**--a blade that traps the souls of its victims! Kyron intends to wreak havoc to complete his **DEATH RITUAL**, which will purge the world of all life.

Moonstar agrees to aid former Society members **KIAN** and **YANISA** to stop Kyron. But his power was too great... Yanisa sacrificed herself to Kyron's fury so that Dani and Kian could escape. Now Dani and Kian must make a mad dash to keep Kyron from completing his ritual, or everything they know and love could be lost...

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THREE DAYS AFTER BOULDER.

GRIEF IS A
PROCESS THAT I
AM INTIMATELY
FAMILIAR WITH.

WHEN I FIRST
LOST MY PARENTS,
I BLAMED MYSELF.

ONLY THROUGH TIME
DID I LEARN TO CARRY
THE WEIGHT OF THEIR
LOSS--TO LET IT SHAPE
ME RATHER THAN
BREAK ME.

THERE'S NO SET ENDPOINT FOR
GRIEF. BUT I KNOW THERE'S A
BEGINNING--A SET CATALYST
THAT DIVIDES YOUR LIFE INTO
BEFORE AND AFTER.

ARE YOU
READY TO
HEAD IN?

WE'RE NOW IN
THE AFTER.

KIAN STILL HASN'T
FORGIVEN ME FOR
YANISA'S DEATH.

OR RATHER,
FORGIVEN
HIMSELF.



YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TALK TO ME, KIAN. I MAY BE AN EMPATH, BUT I'M NOT A MIND READER.

I MISS YANISA TOO.

I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY SHE TRUSTED YOU SO MUCH, MOONSTAR.



IT'S HARD TO LOSE SOMEONE YOU LOVE--



YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.



YOU WEREN'T THERE FROM THE BEGINNING. 'NISA BROUGHT ME INTO THE SOCIETY BACK WHEN WE BOTH THOUGHT WE COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

WHEN I HAD MY EYES OPENED TO THE TRUTH, SHE WAS THE REASON I ENDED UP STAYING.

SHE SHOULD STILL BE HERE!!!



WE CAN'T GO BACK IN TIME.

YOU'RE RIGHT. BECAUSE IF I COULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN, YANISA WOULD STILL BE ALIVE.



WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? YOU WOULD HAVE TRADED HER LIFE FOR MINE?



YOU KNOW
WHAT? WE'RE
ON THE SAME
PAGE.

I'D RATHER
HAVE YANISA HERE
INSTEAD OF YOU
TOO!



I UNDERSTAND
KIAN'S FRUSTRATION.
I'M EMPATHETIC TO
HIS GRIEF.

I'VE **BLAMED** MYSELF FOR
TEAMMATES GETTING KILLED. I CAN'T
EVEN COUNT HOW MANY TIMES I'VE
TAKEN ON MY TEAM'S PAIN AS MY OWN.



BUT HIS GRIEF
IS GOING TO
GET US BOTH
KILLED IF HE'S
NOT CAREFUL.



IF MY HUNCH IS CORRECT,
KYRON IS AFTER THE
NĀIHÉ HUNPING--A
MAGICAL ARTIFACT
THAT HOUSES SOULS.

KYRON MAY HAVE
DESTROYED A CITY,
BUT HE'S AIMING FOR A
LARGER RADIUS. HE'LL
NEED SOMETHING TO
AMPLIFY HIS DEATH
RITUAL.

DURING MY TIME AS A
VALKYRIE, I LEARNED ABOUT
DIFFERENT DEATH RELICS.
THE NĀIHÉ HUNPING IS THE
ONLY THING STRONG ENOUGH
FOR HIS PURPOSE.

HE'S DESPERATE.
THAT MAKES HIM
DANGEROUS.



HE DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND THE
BOUNDARY HE
TAMPERS WITH.





OR MAYBE
HE DOES.

GROWL!

SNARL!



WE'RE
TOO LATE.
THE DEAD HAVE
BEEN DISTURBED.
KYRON IS
HERE.

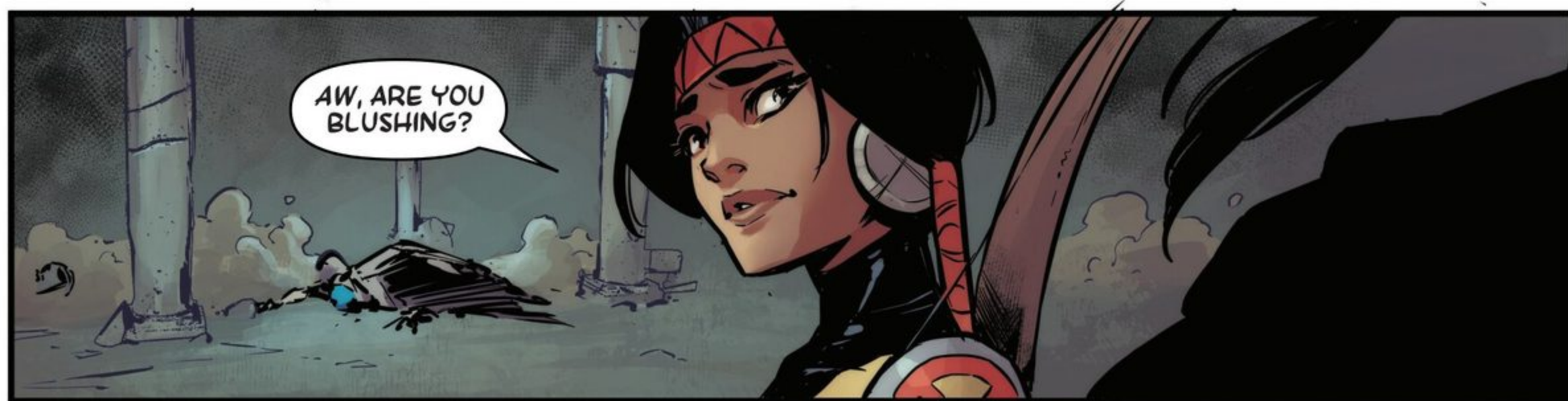
WE HAVE
TO HURRY BEFORE
HE REACHES THE
HUNPING.







STILL
DON'T WANT
MY HELP?





WHOOSH



UH...
WOW. I'M
IMPRESSED.



YOU'RE
NOT THE ONLY
GOOD SHOT.

AW,
EMBARRASSED
THAT I SAVED
YOU?



THANKS.



WE DON'T
HAVE TIME FOR
THIS. THE UNDEAD
WON'T STAY DOWN
FOR LONG.

EVER THE
PROFESSIONAL.



WE'RE TOO LATE. THE HUNPING IS ALREADY GONE.

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF KYRON WAS HERE.

WHO ELSE WOULD HAVE COME? HE MUST HAVE JUST LEFT. HE COULDN'T HAVE COVERED HIS TRACKS WELL.



WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT THE RIGHT THREAD TO PULL.

KIAN, COME OVER AND HELP.



I SAID WE'RE TOO LATE, DANI.

WE NEED TO REGROUP AND CALL IN BACKUP.



DON'T INSTANTLY GIVE UP.



I'M NOT GIVING UP, BUT I'M A REALIST.

I KNOW IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ANY CHANCE AT CATCHING THIS GUY, WE CAN'T HOPE FOR A SOLUTION.



WE CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME.

I'M GOING TO CALL MY CONTACTS AND SEE IF THEY'VE SEEN ANY SIGNS OF KYRON. MAYBE WE CAN STILL SALVAGE THIS.



KIAN WOULD HAVE NEVER MADE IT ON THE X-MEN.

I SWEAR, MY ENTIRE JOB WAS FIGURING OUT ALL THE WAYS A PLAN COULD GO WRONG AND PLANNING AROUND IT.

GATHERING ALL THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND QUICKLY PIVOTING TO THE NEXT BEST ALTERNATIVE. THAT'S NOT OPTIMISM-- THAT'S STRATEGY.



THE DEAD ARE STILL AGITATED. WHOEVER STOLE THE URN MUST STILL BE CLOSE BY--

SHAKE

SHAKE



--OR STILL BE HERE.

LIKE I SAID BEFORE,
THERE'S NO ENDPOINT
FOR GRIEF. MY
GRANDFATHER WAS
THE FIRST PERSON I
HEARD USE THAT
EXPRESSION.

HELLO,
GRANDDAUGHTER.

ARE YOU
SURPRISED TO
SEE ME, DANIELLE?
YOU SHOULDN'T BE. YOU
NEVER AVENGED
MY DEATH.



I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
YOU'D FAIL. IT WAS
YOUR FAULT YOUR
PARENTS WERE
POSSESSED BY THE
DEMON BEAR FOR
SO LONG.



I TRIED--



THE TIME FOR EXCUSES
IS OVER. I'M HERE TO
AVENGE MYSELF.



YOUR
APPEARANCE
THREW ME OFF.
BUT MY GRAND-
FATHER WAS MY
PROTECTOR. HE
WOULD NEVER
HARM ME.

YOU SHOULD
HAVE WATCHED
YOUR WORDS. THE
ILLUSION WOULD
HAVE LASTED
LONGER.







ILLUSIONS
ARE MY SPECIALTY.
I MAY NOT KNOW YOUR
TRUE FACE YET, BUT
I'LL FIGURE
IT OUT.



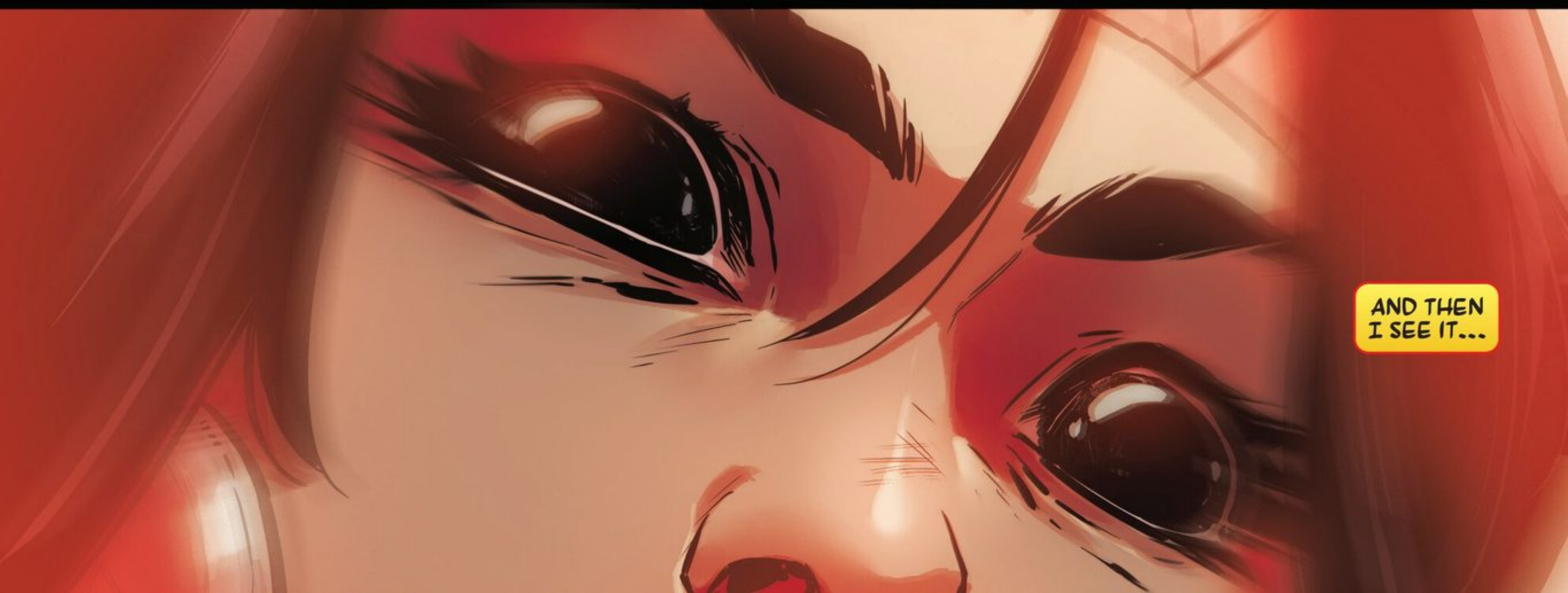
AND YOUR FIGHTING STYLE IS
FAMILIAR ENOUGH. WE'VE MET
BEFORE, COWARD.



NOW
TO SEE WHO
YOU REALLY
ARE.



SHOW
YOURSELF--



AND THEN
I SEE IT...



X-MENTIONS

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I WISH I GOT YOUR WHITE HAIR, THOUGH, BUT I GOT PAPA'S BLACK HAIR INSTEAD...AND HIS FANGS.

- Readers have been asking about Storm's future daughter, Furaha, ever since she first appeared in last year's **X-MEN: HELLFIRE VIGIL #1**. Well, wonder no more, as the tyke from tomorrow has arrived in **STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #4**! It's the latest gambit in the cosmos-spanning War Above All, and her appearance hits like a ton of emotional bricks—both for Ororo and for you readers as well! Blame **Murewa Ayodele** and **Federica Mancin** for all of your tears—and be careful not to get the pages too soggy!

COMICS GIVEAWAY DAY

- It's the most wonderful time of the year for a comics fan! May 2nd is Comics Giveaway Day, when your favorite brick-and-mortar comic book retailer will have a

bevy of all-new releases available for you absolutely free of charge! In particular, keep your eyes peeled for **CGD: AVENGERS ARMAGEDDON/X-MEN #1**, as not only will it feature a key chapter in the ongoing march toward Armageddon, but it also contains a red-hot new X-Men story by **Jed MacKay** and **Federico Vicentini** that sets the stage for dramatic developments in the fall!

- Maxine Danger and the Beyond Corporation's campaign against the X-Men reaches its climax in the concluding chapter of "Danger Room" in **X-MEN #30**! While our heroes appear to be scattered, in disarray and on the back foot, this is exactly the moment when the X-Men are at their most dangerous! Watch the tables turn thanks to **Jed MacKay** and **Netho Diaz**--but remain well behind the safety tape!

STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #4



CGD AVENGERS ARMAGEDDON/X-MEN #1



X-MEN #30



5 FUN FACTS ABOUT:

LUCIANO VECCHIO

ARTIST OF UNCANNY X-MEN



1. In my teen years, I used to keep a GeoCities website where I translated characters' profile pages to Spanish, before wikis existed. I expanded my English vocabulary a lot that way.
2. I am curious about magic and mystic systems, but I'm not a practitioner other than through art.
3. This year, I started reading ALL of X-MEN from the beginning on Marvel Unlimited, filling the gaps I missed before. As I write this, I'm reaching the end of Onslaught.
4. I love traveling and the ocean, and the Mediterranean is my favorite that I've been to in Greece and in Spain.
5. I'm an artist first and foremost, but I'm also an occasional writer. I've written for Marvel Voices and my creator-owned comic work, and I had an indie poetry and prose zine publishing project, among other side quests, years ago.



KEY BACK ISSUE OF THE MONTH:



JUBILEE MADE HER FIRECRACKER FIRST APPEARANCE IN UNCANNY X-MEN #244 BACK IN 1989!



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X-TEAMS

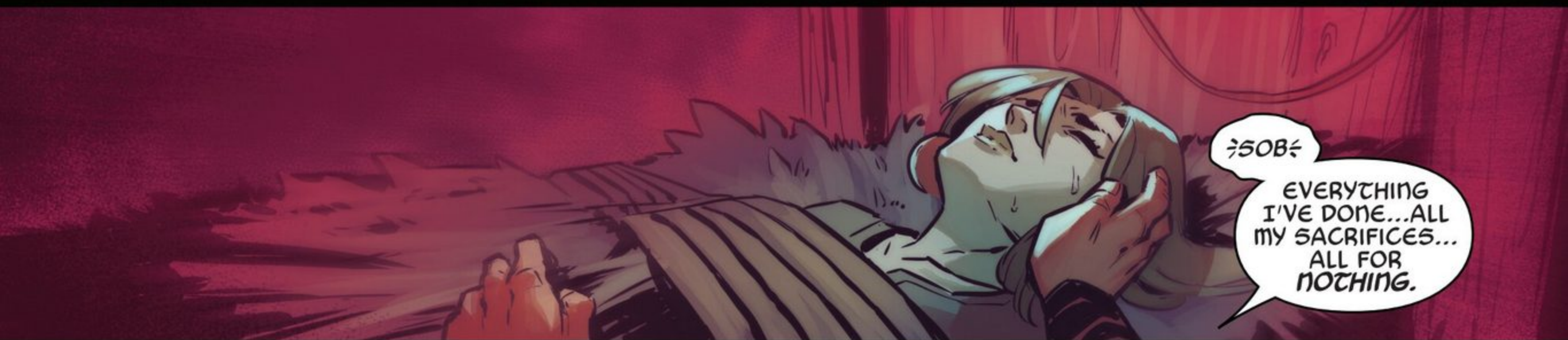
- ☐ **X-MEN #28** – "Danger Room," Part Three: Relief comes to the beleaguered X-Men from an unexpected quarter!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN #26** – Hellish dreams haunt Haven House!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN #27** – Gambit's curse takes a terrifying turn as guests from yesteryear appear!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN ANNUAL #1** – Who are the Regulators, the turn-of-the-century mutants who once called Haven House their home?
- ☐ **X-MEN UNITED #2** – Guest-starring Captain America as the X-Men voyage into his psyche!
- ☐ **GENERATION X-23 #3** – Wolverine is down, and it's up to Gabby to safeguard the rogue X-Numbers!
- ☐ **INGLORIOUS X-FORCE #4** – Is Warren Worthington truly the Angel of Death?

SOLO SERIES

- ☐ **WOLVERINE #18** – The new Morlocks are under siege! Plus, Silver Sable!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE #19** – What force pits Hercules against Wolverine? (Could it be the Adamantine?)
- ☐ **CYCLOPS #3** – The Reavers on a rampage! Cyclops sightless!
- ☐ **MOONSTAR #2** – On the trail of a soul-trapping artifact!
- ☐ **MAGIK & COLOSSUS #3** – Trapped in an enchanted gladiatorial arena, can Magik stay alive long enough for Colossus to find her?
- ☐ **STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #3** – Ororo finds herself extracted from the entire multiverse!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE: WEAPONS OF ARMAGEDDON #3** – The high-risk hunt for the newest human weapon comes to a head!
- ☐ **WADE WILSON: DEADPOOL #3** – What did Deadpool do to send his life spiraling so severely?
- ☐ **ROGUE #4** – The threads of Rogue's mysterious past draw tighter around her—just like the coils of the Constrictor!
- ☐ **JUBILEE: DEADLY REUNION #1** – A family reunion carries Jubilee halfway around the world for a confrontation she never saw coming!
- ☐ **DEADPOOL: APRIL POOL'S DAY #1** – It's hardly a joke when Deadpool is accosted by the heroes and villains of all genres!

RETRO PROJECTS

- ☐ **PSYLOCKE: NINJA #4** – Under attack from both Elektra and the Snakeroot Clan!
- ☐ **LOGAN: BLACK, WHITE & BLOOD #4** – Worldwide and world-ending Wolverine wonderment!



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EVERYTHING
I'VE DONE...ALL
MY SACRIFICES...
ALL FOR
NOTHING.



WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL FOR A
DOCTOR, MOTHER? WHY WERE
YOU SO STUBBORN?! MY
SISTER NEEDED HELP!

ANSWER
ME! FOR ONCE,
ANSWER ME!

YOU WERE
ALWAYS SUCH A
STUBBORN CHILD. IT WAS
ASTRID'S TIME TO GO.
WE COULDN'T STOP IT.
NO MEDICINE COULD
HAVE HELPED.

SHHH, SHHH.
CALM YOURSELF,
CHILD. LOOK
AGAIN.



SHE
HAS NEVER
LOOKED MORE
PEACEFUL.

IN LIFE,
SHE WAS IN
CONSTANT PAIN--
TERRIFIED
OF DYING.



EVEN IF
YOU COULD BRING
HER BACK TO LIFE,
WHY WOULD YOU
BREAK HER OF
THIS PEACE?

SHE'S
LOST TO
OBLIVION.

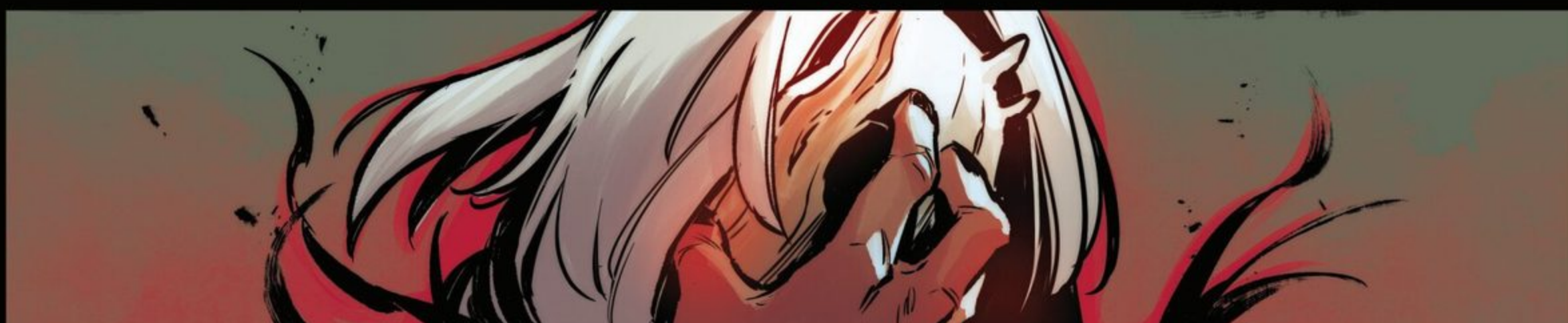


IT DOESN'T
HAVE TO BE THAT
WAY. ANY SOUL TAKEN
BY MY BLADE WILL
BE FOREVER
CONTAINED.



HA...
SO IT'S COME
TO THIS.

YOU CAN
BRING ABOUT THEIR
ETERNAL PEACE.





IT DOESN'T WANT ANOTHER VALKYRIE AS ITS MASTER. YOU USHER IN DEATH. I BRING NEW LIFE.



DO YOU SEE IT? IT'S BEEN **HUNDREDS** OF YEARS, YET THE PAIN OF MY **SISTER'S** DEATH IS STILL FRESH.

I HAVE NO DESIRE TO INFLECT THAT SAME PAIN ONTO OTHERS. LIFE IS **SUFFERING**. CONSCIOUS THOUGHT IS SUFFERING. BUT DEATH IS THE **END**.



DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW DEBILITATING THAT IS--TO EXIST KNOWING THAT WE SUFFER ONLY TO DIE?

DAINSLEIF'S BLADE IS FREEDOM. A SOUL CAN EXIST ETERNALLY WITHOUT CONSCIOUS THOUGHT.



YOU REMIND ME OF HER--MY SISTER. THAT'S WHAT MAKES THIS SO HARD.

MY BIGGEST REGRET IS NOT BEING ABLE TO SAVE HER. BUT AT LEAST I CAN SAVE **YOU**.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND, DANI, HOW MUCH YOUR LOFTY DREAMS HAVE HURT YOU? BELIEVING THAT THE WORLD WILL GET BETTER?



I OFFER YOU RESPIRE.



SNAP OUT OF IT, MOONSTAR!



I CAN'T HOLD HIM FOR LONG! IF THERE WAS A TIME TO TAP INTO YOUR STUBBORNNESS, DANI, NOW'S THAT TIME!



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WHO SAID I WAS STUBBORN?

SOME WOULD SAY ALMOST AS HARDHEADED AS ME.

AH, THE UNDERLING OF THE WITCH WHO TRAPPED ME. HOW MANY YEARS WAS I STUCK IN YOUR SOCIETY'S PRISON?



NO MATTER. MY TIME AWAY HAS TRANSFORMED MY TEACHINGS INTO MYTHS, INSPIRING SECTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

I'VE SPARED OTHERS FROM TAKING UP THEIR ARMS. THIS IS MY BURDEN TO BEAR. I DIDN'T WANT MY MISTAKES TO BECOME THEIRS.



I WANTED TO SPARE THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS OF WHAT'S TO COME. BUT I'LL INVOLVE THEM IF I MUST.

I'M EMPATHETIC TO YOUR PLIGHT, DANI. CLINGING TO LIFE AND WHAT YOU KNOW.

BUT IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE A PAIN, I'LL SHOW YOU LIFE'S SUFFERING UNTIL YOU'RE READY TO ADMIT THAT I'M RIGHT.

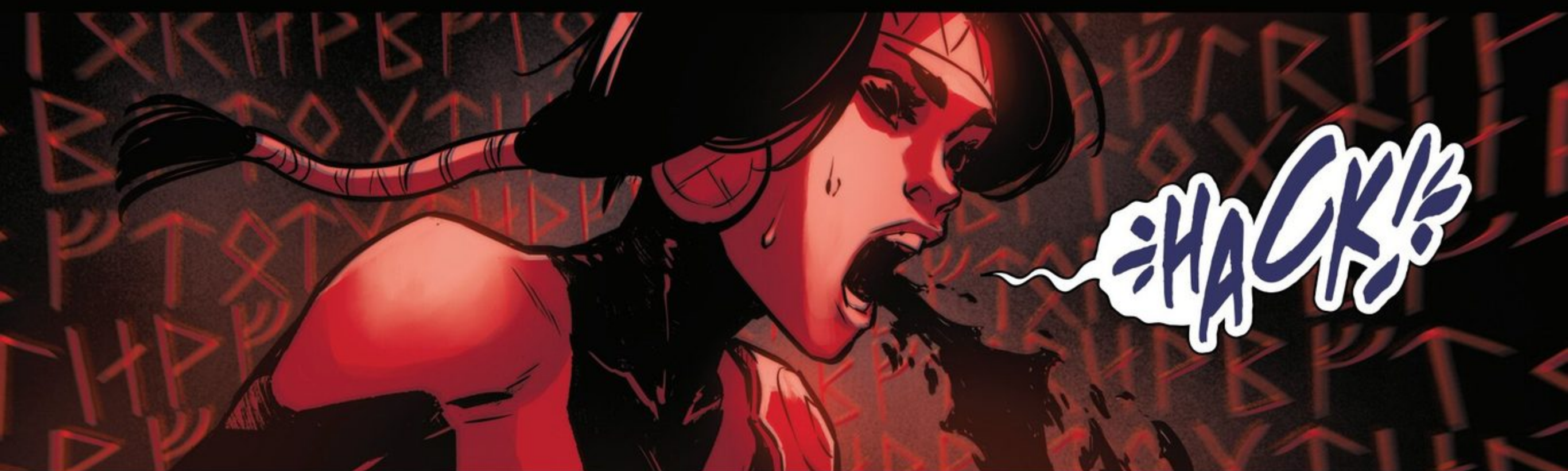
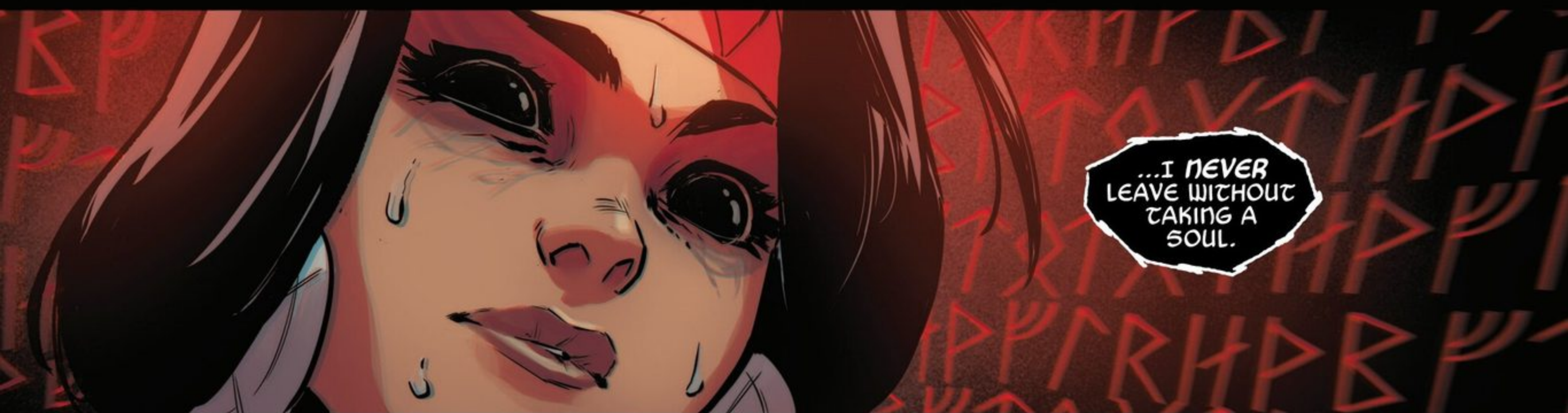


ONLY THEN WILL I ALLOW YOU THE PEACE I OFFER.

SKIFTEPLASS.



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NEXT:

TRAPPED IN MEMORIES!

The cursed sword **Dáinsleif** plans to take every bit of Moonstar, from heart to soul. As the sentient sword combs through Dani's memories, what secrets will it unlock? And will Dani wake up before it's too late?!



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